

**The Tale of Despereaux**

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1) IWB did only one animal out of a litter be born alive? Pg. 11

2) IWB was a character really small? Pg. 11

3) IWB did a character's parents think he was going to die? Pg. 12

4) IWB did a character's mother think of him as a disappointment? Pg. 12

5) IWB did someone have their eyes open when he wasn't supposed to? Pg. 13

6) IWB did someone have extra large ears? Pg. 13

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7) IWB did a parent decide to have no more children because they were a disappointment and were hard on her beauty? Pg. 13/15

8) IWB was someone criticized by his aunt and uncle about how he looked? Pg. 16

9) IWB was an animal the smallest animal of his kind ever? Pg. 16

10) IWB was someone talked bad about in front of their face but could say nothing in their defense? Pg. 17

11) IWB did a character sneeze so often he always carried a handkerchief at hand? Pg. 17

12) IWB did someone think they heard honey? Pg. 18

13) IWB did the main character's brother eat crumbs off the floor? Pg. 18

14) IWB could a character hear something no one else could? Pg. 19

15) IWB did someone not want food at dinner? Pg. 19

16) IWB did a character's siblings try to teach him to act normal? Pg. 20

17) IWB did someone say "look over your shoulder at all times"? Pg. 20

18) IWB did someone ignore their brother and stare at stained glass with a handkerchief over their heart? Pg. 20/21

19) IWB did a character ask are we in heaven because of bright colors? Pg. 21

20) IWB did someone learn to eat paper? Pg. 21

21) IWB did someone teach himself to read? Pg. 22

22) IWB did someone consider paper and glue tasty? Pg. 22

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- 23) IWB was someone scared to read in front of their siblings? Pg. 24
- 24) IWB did a character think of the words “Once Upon a Time” were lovely? Pg. 24
- 25) IWB did someone trace every word while reading a story? Pg. 24
- 26) IWB would a character need to be brave to meet his fate? Pg. 24/25
- 27) IWB did a character’s brothers and sisters give up teaching how to act normal? Pg. 26
- 28) IWB did someone mistake honey for music? Pg. 26
- 29) IWB did a father play music to his daughter every night? Pg. 26/27
- 30) IWB did the characters think that the music sounded like heaven and smells like honey? Pg. 27
- 31) IWB did someone break the biggest rule of his own kind? Pg. 27
- 32) IWB did a girl see a mouse next to her bed but was not afraid? Pg. 28
- 33) IWB did a father and a daughter argue whether a bug was an animal or a mouse? Pg.28
- 34) IWB did a character play music for an animal? Pg. 29
- 35) IWB did a character sit at the foot of a King? Pg. 29
- 36) IWB did a Princess pat a rodent on the head? Pg. 30
- 37) IWB did a rodent fall in love with a human? Pg. 30

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- 38) IWB did someone want to know if it was ridiculous for a small animal to love an animal? Pg. 32
- 39) IWB did love prove to be wonderful, powerful and ridiculous? Pg. 32
- 40) IWB was someone caught breaking the biggest rule of their kind? Pg. 32
- 41) IWB did someone consider his brother nuts and a goner before telling his father bizarre news? Pg. 33
- 42) IWB did someone think their son was crazy because of their French blood? Pg. 34
- 43) IWB did someone accuse their wife of having a crazy son? Pg. 34
- 44) IWB did someone pull their whisker so hard it came loose? Pg. 35

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- 45) IWB did a husband's wife think his council is a waste of time? Pg. 35
- 46) IWB did they beat a drum to make an important decision? Pg. 36
- 47) IWB did someone make a boom tat tat noise with a drum? Pg. 36
- 48) IWB did a character compare another character's eat to a piece of velvet? Pg. 37
- 49) IWB did a character illegally listen to song after song? Pg. 37
- 50) IWB did someone think he would faint because he had finally been complimented? Pg. 38
- 51) IWB did a character want to keep a mouse as a friend? Pg. 38
- 52) IWB did a King say that "Royalty has many responsibilities"? Pg. 39
- 53) IWB was a character ordered to leave, then stayed and stared at a Princess? Pg. 39
- 54) IWB did a King think of himself lacking of common sense? Pg. 40
- 55) IWB was a Princess offered a handkerchief? Pg. 40
- 56) IWB did someone bow so low their whiskers touched the ground? Pg. 41
- 57) IWB did someone stamp their foot so hard the castle shook? Pg. 41
- 58) IWB did thirteen characters heed the call of a drum? Pg. 42
- 59) IWB did fourteen members of a council listen to a story in horror? Pg. 42
- 60) IWB did a council decide someone's son could not be trusted? Pg. 42
- 61) IWB did a council decide that you couldn't touch humans? Pg. 43
- 62) IWB was a son described as having large ears and a lack of growth? Pg. 43
- 63) IWB did a council decide a son must die? Pg. 44
- 64) IWB did someone's own father vote for his death? Pg. 44
- 65) IWB did a father weep at his act of perfidy? Pg. 45
- 66) IWB was a character called to a trial in front of a council? Pg. 45
- 67) IWB did a character make sure that other characters in another book live happily ever after? Pg. 46
- 68) IWB did a council send a character's brother after the character for a trial? Pg. 46

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- 69) IWB did a character mistake his brother as talking to paper when he was reading out loud? Pg. 47
- 70) IWB did not understand that when summoned to a trial it was mandatory? Pg. 47
- 71) IWB did someone ask a question about love as he was being taken to his trial? Pg. 48
- 72) IWB is a character more worried about his love life than his trouble with the law?  
Pg. 48
- 73) IWB did a character follow his brother after whispering twice the words “I honor you”? Pg. 49
- 74) IWB did a character touch the words “fair maiden” and his brother said he was making a fool of himself?  
Pg. 49
- 75) IWB did the entire community gather behind the ballroom wall? Pg. 50
- 76) IWB did a character push through the crowd clinging on to his brother? Pg. 50
- 77) IWB did a lot of people cry out every time a character broke the law? Pg. 51
- 78) IWB could a father not even look his son in the eyes? Pg. 51
- 79) IWB did a community want to get rid of someone without a trial? Pg. 52
- 80) IWB while looking into someone’s eyes his heart thundered twice? Pg. 52
- 81) IWB did a character confess to all his law breaking acts? Pg. 53
- 82) IWB did someone confess to the worst law with no remorse? Pg. 53
- 83) IWB did someone not completely understand what his trial was about? Pg. 54
- 84) IWB did a character say “Oh cripes” when his brother started to talk about love? Pg. 54
- 85) IWB did a character not know what renounce and repent meant? Pg. 55
- 86) IWB was someone given a chance to renounce their actions? Pg. 55
- 87) IWB did a character care more about love than death? Pg. 56
- 88) IWB was a character marveled at because of his own bravery, and then he fainted? Pg. 56
- 89) IWB did everyone move out of the way for a spool of thread? Pg. 57
- 90) IWB did a character make a boom-boom-boom-tat noise with a drum? Pg. 57
- 91) IWB was a character unsure if two people could live happily ever after? Pg. 58
- 92) IWB did someone apologize for tying thread around another character? Pg. 58/59

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93) IWB was a character nice to a criminal even though he had a cruel job? Pg. 59

94) IWB could someone smell celery when a character leaned close? Pg. 59

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95) IWB did someone know exactly how someone else loved? Pg. 61

96) IWB did someone take advice from a stranger? Pg. 61

97) IWB did someone beat on a drum with great force and seriousness? Pg. 62

98) IWB did a whole room fall silent on the sound of a drum? Pg. 62

99) IWB did someone's mother want to know what would happen to her son in the dungeon? Pg. 63

100) IWB did a mother think she had the right to talk to her son before he was killed? Pg. 63

101) IWB was a character going to faint but his mother beat him to it? Pg. 64

102) IWB did two people step over an unconscious lady to do their job? Pg. 64

103) IWB did a mother say farewell in a different language when her son was about to die? Pg. 65

104) IWB did two characters in black hoods yank the main character forward? Pg. 65

105) IWB does it state "farewell in any language is sorrowful"? Pg. 66

106) IWB did someone wish his mother had said more comforting words? Pg. 66/67

107) IWB was thread choking someone but he couldn't touch it? Pg. 67

108) IWB was someone poked in the shoulder when he wasn't moving fast enough? Pg. 67

109) IWB did a character figure out who was in a hood? Pg. 68

110) IWB did three people go through patches of sunlight and dark pools of shade? Pg. 68

111) IWB is a character's brother giving him his penalty? Pg. 69

112) IWB did a character think of the word 'perfidy' after his brother refused to save his life? Pg. 69

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113) IWB did a character repeat a phrase of law? Pg. 71

114) IWB was a character pushed so hard he flew down the steps? Pg. 71

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115) IWB was a character thinking only of two words as he flew down steps? Pg. 72

116) IWB did a character descend into darkness? Pg. 72

117) IWB did a character touch every bone in his body? Pg. 73

118) IWB has a character never seen such darkness? Pg. 73

119) IWB was it so dark a character had trouble finding a body part? Pg. 74

120) IWB could a character not see himself? Pg. 74

121) IWB did a character repeat powerful words for comfort? Pg. 75

122) IWB did a character repeat what another character said in the loudest voice he had ever heard? Pg. 75

123) IWB did two characters both have thread on them? Pg. 76

124) IWB would one rope save a character and one thread kill another? Pg. 76

125) IWB did a jailer keep watch over the dungeon for eternities? Pg. 77

126) IWB did the jailer feel he was a prisoner? Pg. 77

127) IWB could someone hear the sound of nails and teeth being sharpened? Pg. 78

128) IWB did a character think he could not die? Pg. 78

129) IWB did someone think love was crazy? Pg. 79

130) IWB did someone show kitchen items as a result of love? Pg. 79

131) IWB was a character going to save another character without ever attempting to save another before? Pg. 79/81

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132) IWB would a story save a life? Pg. 81

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133) IWB was someone born in the filth and darkness? Pg. 85

134) IWB was someone named after the arrangement of light and dark? Pg. 85

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135) IWB did someone get hung upside down for chewing on a rope? Pg. 86

136) IWB did someone light a match on his thumb? Pg. 86

137) IWB would someone apologize for chewing on a rope? Pg. 87

138) IWB did the light from a match still dance in a character's eyes after the fire was gone? Pg. 87

139) IWB did a character have an abnormal, inordinate interest in illumination of all kinds? Pg. 88

140) IWB did someone think the meaning of life was suffering? Pg. 88

141) IWB would a locket move back and forth whenever a specific character talked? Pg. 89

142) IWB was someone glad there was evil in the world? Pg. 90

143) IWB did someone think it was fun causing torture? Pg. 90